

# EXHIBIT A

## Certification of Scope of Employment

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

DARWIN MAZARIEGOS-DIAZ,	)	Case No.
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
LAUREN NICHOLE PARNELL and	)	
JESSICA JACOBSEN,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**CERTIFICATION OF  
SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2679(d)(2), and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Attorney General of the United States under 28 C.F.R. § 15.4, I hereby certify the following information:

I have read the complaint in this matter. Based on the information currently available to me with respect to the allegations that are the subject of this action, Lauren Nichole Parnell was acting within the course and scope of federal employment or office at the time of the incident out of which the claims arise.

  
DANIEL G. BOGDEN  
United States Attorney  
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